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Admitted to the legal profession

1991

Admitted as a barrister in NSW

1995

Appointment as Senior Counsel

2015

Also entitled to practise in

All Australian jurisdictions (Commonwealth,
State and Territory)

Dominic has a broad range of experience as an advocate and adviser in a number of areas. He practices in particular in insurance, common law, building and construction, professional liability, and property law.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Paralegal, Allen, Allen & Hemsley

Solicitor, NSW Office of the Director of Public Prosecutions

NSW Bar Course advocacy instructor

2012 to 2015: NSW Bar Association Common Law Committee member

AWARDS OR PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION

2017: Recommended Senior Counsel in Insurance in NSW – Doyle's Guide

SELECTED CASES

Piatti v ACN 000 246 542 Pty Ltd [2020] NSWCA 168 – statutory interpretation

Parkin v Amaca Pty Ltd (formerly James Hardie & Coy Pty Ltd) [2020] WASC 306 – dust diseases

Boensch v Pascoe (2019) 375 ALR 15; [2019] HCA 49 – trustees, conveyancing, bankruptcy

Bishop v Council of City of Sydney [2019] HCATrans 247 – public liability

Boensch as trustee of the Boensch Trust v Pascoe (2018) 365 ALR 24; 133 ACSR 268; [2018] FCAFC 234 – conveyancing; trusts

Bettergrow Pty Ltd v NSW Electricity Networks Operations Pty Ltd t/as TransGrid (No 2) [2018] NSWSC 514 – building and construction; contamination

Australasian Correctional Services Pty Ltd v AIG Australia Ltd [2018] FCA 2043 – insurance; contracts

Libra Collaroy Pty Ltd v Bhide [2017] NSWCA 196 – common law; contracts

Sue v CHEP Australia Pty Ltd [2017] NSWSC 781 – common law

Bettergrow Pty Ltd v NSW Electricity Networks Operations Pty Ltd [2017] NSWSC 658 – building and construction; insurance

Richtoll Pty Ltd v WW Lawyers Pty Ltd (In Liq) [2016] NSWCA 308 – professional liability

Coyte v Norman; Centre Capital (Newcastle) Pty Ltd v B Scorer (2016) 115 ACSR 523; [2016] NSWSC 1242 – companies; contracts

Credit Connect Pty Ltd v Castle [2015] NSWSC 1045 – consumer law

Nightingale v Blacktown City Council (2015) 91 NSWLR 556; (2015) 212 LGERA 99; [2015] NSWCA 423 – torts; civil liability

JJES Pty Ltd v Sayan [2014] NSWSC 541 – professional liability

Polon v Tiernan & ors (2014) 102 ACSR 1; [2014] NSWSC 571 – professional liability

Alvarenga v Glad Retail Cleaning & anor (2013) 86 NSWLR 191; [2013] NSWCA 482 – civil liability

Fitzsimmons v Coles [2013] NSWCA 273 – civil liability

Canterbury Council v Saad (2013) 195 LGERA 329; (2013) 17 BPR 32,207; [2013] NSWCA 251 – property; easements

- Dungowan Manly Pty Ltd v McLaughlin** [2012] NSWCA 180; (2012) 90 ACSR 62 – companies
- Fiuggi Holdings Pty Ltd and Actively Zoned Pty Ltd v Lamrock's Legal Pty Ltd (t/as Lamrock's Solicitors and Attorneys)** [2012] NSWSC 1388 – professional liability; property
- Primus Telecommunications Pty Ltd v Kooee Communications Pty Ltd** [2012] HCATrans 66 – trade practices
- Bunnings Group Limited v CHEP Australia Limited** [2011] NSWCA 342 – commercial; conversion
- Kooee Communications Pty Ltd v Primus Telecommunications Pty Ltd** [2011] FCAFC 119; [2011] FCAFC 141 – trade practices
- Cameron v Qantas Airways Ltd** [2011] NSWCA 258 – transport; common law
- Bunnings Group Limited v CHEP Australia Limited (No 2)** [2011] NSWCA 384 – commercial; conversion
- Cittadini v R** [2009] NSWCCA 302 – criminal negligence
- Fabcot Pty Ltd v Port Macquarie-Hastings Council** [2010] NSWSC 726 – trade practices
- Cittadini v R** [2010] NSWCCA 291 – criminal negligence
- CHEP Australia Limited v Bunnings Group Ltd** [2010] NSWSC 301 – commercial; conversion
- Kooee Communications Pty Ltd v Primus Telecommunications Pty Ltd** [2008] NSWCA 5 – contracts
- Primus Telecommunications Pty Ltd v Kooee Communications Pty Ltd** [2008] FCA 1027 – trade practices
- Council of the City of Greater Taree v Wells** [2010] NSWCA 147 – civil liability
- Vane-Tempest v MJ & MK Abbot Pty Ltd t/as Century 21 Richardson & Wrench Forster** [2008] NSWCA 979 – contracts; civil liability
- Richard Walkom Linehans Real Estate Pty Ltd t/as Walkom Linehans First National Real Estate v Dhasmana** [2009] NSWCA 241 – contracts; civil liability
- Saunders and anor v Jackson** [2009] NSWCA 192 – common law
- R v Cittadini** (2008) 189 A Crim R 492 – criminal negligence
- Malo v South Sydney District Junior Rugby Football League Ltd & Anor** [2008] HCATrans 135 – torts

[La Fontaine v Fowler](#) [2008] NSWCA - torts

[Maroubra Rugby League Football Club v Malo](#) [2007] NSWCA 39; 69 NSWLR 496 – statutory interpretation

[Primus Telecommunications Pty Ltd v Kooee Communications Pty Ltd](#) [2007] NSWSC 91; [2007] NSWSC 374; [2007] NSWSC 444; [2007] NSWSC 522 - contracts

[McLaughlin v Dungowan Manly Pty Ltd](#) [2007] NSWSC 197; 61 ACSR 335 - companies

PRINCIPAL AREAS OF PRACTICE

COMMERCIAL LAW

Banking and Financial Services

Building, Construction and Technology

COMMON LAW

Alternative Dispute Resolution

Dust Diseases

Professional liability

Appellate

Insurance and Reinsurance

Sports Law

EQUITY

Property

SECTORS

Technology, media & telecommunications

Real estate